

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department - Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City - Detention of Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1212

Dated: 09-10-2025
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.5001/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.11.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, II Town PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis(Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detinue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detinue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in “illicit traffic” under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detinue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.255/2022 U/s 20(b)(ii)(B) r/w 8(c) NDPS Act of Narsipatnam Town P.S., Anakapalli District.	3.6 Kg	Pending Trial
2.	Cr.No.546/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada.	1.2 Kg	Pending Trial
3.	Cr.No.265/2025 U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada.	5 Kg	Under Investigation

5. GROUND'S FOR DETENTION:

1. Cr.No.255/2022 U/s 20 (b)(ii)(B) r/w 8(c) NDPS Act of Narsipatnam Town P.S., Anakapalli District :

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 30.09.2022 at about 11.30 hrs near RTC complex, Narsipatnam and reported on the same day at 13.15 hrs. Where in the accused A-1) Pyla Ganesh, S/o (L) Moggam Naidu, 23 years, Caste by Nagaralu, Iron shop worker, R/o beside Vijaya Milk factory,

Vijayawada, Krishna District A-2) Shaik Sameer, S/o (L) Kharimullah, 20 years, Muslim, Chicken shop worker, R/o beside Sorangam, backside of Chittinagar Center, Vijayawada, Krishna District were apprehended with 3.6 Kilograms of contraband in 2 packets the A-1 and A-2. On questioning they purchased from A-3) Gemmili Krishna, Back side of Saibaba temple, Chintapalli, A.S.R District, at Chinthapalli while transporting the ganja from agency area towards Vijayawada in the meanwhile at the time of vehicle patrolling A-1 and A-2 were caught by police in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report and the same mediators report was registered as F.I.R.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Visakhapatnam through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed. "This case is in Pending Trial vide SC.NDPS.No.358/2023, dated 09.08.2023 in the Hon'ble Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Visakhapatnam."

2. Cr.No.546/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada :

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 30.12.2024 at 15.00hrs at Near foremen bungalow junction, Yerrakatta bridge, chittinagar, Vijayawada(16.5287, 80.6200) and reported on the same day at 16.30 hrs, wherein the complainant G.Raja Narendra, Sub-Inspector of Police, II Town P.S., Vijayawada, has got reliable information about sale of Ganja, SI was informing to higher officials and he along with staff and Mediators reached above place and found two persons were suspiciously standing with two black Covers. On seeing the police party they tried to skulk away from that place, then complainant surrounded them with the help of staff and asked them about their identity and address particulars then they disclosed their details A1) Biyyapu Lokeswararao@Fastlokes@Lokeswararao, S/o Ramanarao(late), A/34 years, C/Kapu, residing D no.4-2/4-58, Vali street, backside of Eidgahmahal, Swarangam road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, worked as delivery boy in Hema HP gas agency. He has Rowdy sheet maintained in the II Town PS, Vijayawada and different cases in several police stations. However, his earnings are insufficient to his bad habits. To cover his expenses, he, along with his friend 2) Shaik Sameer, S/o karimullah(late), A/22 years, C/Muslim resident of D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali street, backside of Eidgahmahal, Swarangam road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada and is similarly addicted to bad habits, decided to make quick money. They both went to Sileru, Visakhapatnam, where they bought 4 kilograms of ganja from an unknown person. They secretly transported the ganja back to Vijayawada. They both had distributed ganja in equal parts. They divided the ganja into several small packets, placed them in covers, and sold them on higher price. Today, 30nd December 2024 at 15.00hrs, both went to Near foremen bungalow junction, Yerrakattabridge, chittinagar but were apprehended by the police. Upon inspection, the police found the prohibited ganja in the polythene covers. Complainant arrested the accused persons A1 & A2 and seized 3 Kilograms of Ganja (1800 grams from

A1.Biyyapu Lokeswararao, 1200 grams from A2.Shaik Sameer from them in the presence of mediators. Total weight of Ganja seized: 3.0 Kgs.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed. This case is Pending in Trail vide SC.NDPS.No.38/2025 dated:05.03.2025 in the Hon'ble IInd Addl. District Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada.

3. Cr.No.265/2025 U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada :

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug(Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 22.06.2025 at 17.00hrs at Open place, Back side of wagon maintains complex, Railway up yard, Chittinagar, Vijayawada City and reported on the same day at 19.00hrs, wherein the complainant G. Rajanarendra, Sub-Inspector of Police, II Town P.S., Vijayawada, has got reliable information about sale of Ganja, SI informing to higher officials and he along with staff and Mediators reached above place and found three persons suspiciously standing with a black bag in one person hand. On seeing the police party they tried to skulk away from that place, then complainant surrounded them with the help of staff and asked then about their identity and address particulars then they disclosed their details as 1)Biyyapu Lokesh@Lokeswararao@FastLokesh, S/o Ramanarao late, A/35yrs, C/Kapu, D no.4-2/4-58, Vali street, Edgamahal back side, Swarangam road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada City is working as a delivery boy at Hema HP Gas Agency located at Nalugu Stambhala Centre, Bhavanipuram. His father has passed away, and he is currently living with his mother. He is unmarried. A rowdy sheet is maintained against him at II Town Police Station, Vijayawada, and he is involved in several cases registered at different police stations., 2) Shaik Sameer, S/o Karimullah late, A/22yrs, C/Muslim, Vali street, Edgamahal back side, Swarangam road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada City He is working at a mutton shop in Chuttugunta, Vijayawada. His father passed away, and his mother is doing flower decoration work. and 3)Sadi Anand@Pandu, S/o Samba, A/25yrs, C/Reddy, Near flyover, Khabhela center, bhavanipuram, Vijayawada City is working at a furniture shop. His mother passed away due to diabetes, and his father is a carpenter. He is married, and his wife is a homemaker. However, the accused persons earnings were insufficient to support their bad habits and in their greed to make quick money, they travelled by bus to Sileru and Paderu in Visakhapatnam district, where they purchased 6 kilograms of ganja from an unidentified individual. They then secretly transported the ganja back to Vijayawada and stored it at the residence of one Lokesh. They consumed a portion of the ganja themselves, and whenever they needed money, they prepared it into small packets and sold it at higher prices to fund their vices. On 22.06.2025, at around 17:00 hours, they went to an open area behind the Wagon Maintenance Complex at the Railway Up Yard in Chittinagar, where they were caught red-handed by the police while separating the ganja into equal parts. Upon inspection, the police found the prohibited ganja in the polythene covers. Complainant arrested the accused persons and seized 5 Kilograms of

Ganja (5000 grams) from the accused persons in the presence of mediators. SI Drafted the mediators report. Case is Under Investigation.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA. This case is Case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. Apart from the above, he also involved in bodily offence case had been registered against the said detainee. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

8. The other following cases that registered against Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh as stated below:

S. No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the Case
1.	Cr.No.1024/2023 U/s 324 IPC of II Town P.S-Vijayawada City.	Pending Trial

9. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988).

10. Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detainee and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detainee and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detainee pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

11. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

12. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

13. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue(Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/ Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detainee from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

14. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Shaik Samir@Sameer, S/o Karimulla, 23 years, C/Muslim, R/o.D.No.4-3/1-54, Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

15. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detainee into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore

Copy to:

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Vali Street, Near Edga Mahal, Tunnel Road, Chittinagar, Vijayawada, NTR
District, Andhra Pradesh(Through Inspector of Police, II Town PS)

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan
Market, New Delhi-110003.

The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, II TownPS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and
send the served copy to this office).

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of
information.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.

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SECTION OFFICER